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Fee (\$)**Small Entity Fee (\$)**

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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200 100

360 180

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